SUBJECT No. 189.

*Kireachal* to be removed from the class of minor forest produce.

Mr. M. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—*Kireachal* shrub, the leaves of which are useful to the raiyats in malnad, is classed among minor forest produce. The income derived from the sale of this minor forest produce is insignificant. Pray therefore that the shrub be removed from the list of minor forest produce.

*Reply of Government.*—This has been ordered.

SUBJECT No. 190.

License for removing timber.

Mr. T. Narasinga Rao, North Mysore Native Planters' Association.

*Summary of discussion.*—Facilities may be afforded for the grant of license for the removal of timber from coffee estates and other hiduvali lands. Planters were formerly allowed to keep their own seals and they were able to stamp the timber and remove it, as soon as a license was given to them by the Amildar. The Forest Department delays much in stamping the timber. An order may be issued that all the processes should be completed within six months.

*Reply of Government.*—Instructions will be issued fixing six months as the maximum period beyond which Planters will not be required to wait for the removal of the timber.

SUBJECT No. 191.

Grazing in State Forests.

Mr. Sahukar Doddamallanna, Sira taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—A fee of four annas per cow and eight annas per buffalo is levied for grazing in State Forests. But just at midsummer when scarcity of water and grass is felt, grazing is forbidden without payment of an extra fee. This is a hardship to raiyats of limited means. It is prayed that cattle may be allowed to graze throughout the year on payment of a single fee.

*Reply of Government.*—No general order can be passed. Whenever there is any difficulty for grazing concessions are freely given.

SUBJECT No. 192.

Abolition of *hulbanni*.

Mr. A. Narasimhiengar, Sagar taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—As cattle do not thrive well in the malnad and as they are absolutely necessary for the requirements of the agriculturist, *hulbanni* in the malnad State Forests may be abolished for some time as a temporary measure, by way of encouragement to the raiyats. The revenue from this source is small and it cannot be said that the revenue is being properly collected.

*Mr. Revana Siddaiya.*—Much grass is now burnt. This means unnecessary waste and it is also dangerous to the forests. These difficulties are also experienced in the forests of the Channagiri and Honnali taluks.

*Reply of Government.*—A report will be called for from the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 193.

Gomal lands and district forests.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk.

*Summary of discussion.*—The gradual encroachment of the areas assigned as gomal lands and district forests for the formation of new State Reserves has been defeating the very object with which these assignments were